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United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth  
Circuit  
95 Seventh Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103-1526

Re: Ronald A. Smith  
v. Michael Mahoney, Warden  
No. 10-5680  
(Your No. 94-99003)

Dear Clerk:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above entitled case was filed on July 27, 2010 and placed on the docket August 2, 2010 as No. 10-5680.

Sincerely,

**William K. Suter**, Clerk

by

Sandy Spagnolo  
Case Analyst